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MEDIA RELEASE

Date of Release: June 20, 2018
Released By: Chief Eric Atkinson
Incident: Mental Health
Date: 6/20/2018
Case Number: 18-5957
Case Time: 10:34 AM
Address: Super 8 Motel 1622 North Broadway
Faxed (Y or N): N
Faxed Time: Enter Faxed time

Details of Incident:

On June 20, 2018 the Menomonie Police Department responded to a complaint of a subject that was threatening suicide by gun at the Super 8 Motel. Upon arrival officers secured and evacuated the occupants of the motel. As the hotel was being secured a single gunshot was heard coming from the area of the subject's room. After the hotel was secured contact was made with the subject. The subject was then placed into protective custody. Neither the subject, the officers or the people in the motel were injured as a result of this incident. The subject is being taken to a medical facility for a physical and mental health evaluation to ensure their safety. This incident remains under investigation.

The Menomonie Police Department would like to thank the following agencies for assisting us in safely securing the subject into protective custody:

UW-Stout Police Department
Dunn County Sheriff's Office
Menomonie Fire Department
Menomonie Street Department
Eau Claire County Regional SWAT Team

We would also like to thank the community for their patience while law enforcement and our partners worked through this difficult incident.